

Home Energy Resource Sheet

Summary of Residential EnergizeCT Incentives and Financing Assistance

Energy Efficiency Programs 1-877-WISEUSE www.energizect.com

CT Energy Efficiency Fund conservation programs are administered by the electric and gas utilities

1. **Whole house energy conservation programs** Call 1-877-WISEUSE for info or click on the program name you are interested in at www.energizect.com/hes

A. Home Energy Solutions (HES) \$99 for all homes (not for income-eligible customers) Open to renters and owners. Included services include air sealing, hot water and lighting improvements, and access to special rebates and financing.

- Insulation rebate; \$1.00/ft² for attic/walls, \$.50/ft² for basement
- Appliances: \$25-\$50 rebate for ENERGY STAR refrigerators/freezers, room air conditioners, dishwashers, clothes dryers, dehumidifiers if recommended in a HES visit

B. HES Income-Eligible- free energy-saving service for households under 60% state median income

C. New construction program- call 1-877-WISEUSE for home energy rating and rebates.

D. Multi Family Program –call 1-877-WTSEUSE

2. **Efficient Lighting** now including **LED**, is discounted in participating retail stores and through the Smart Living Catalog: <http://www.efi.org/smartliving/> or order at 800-527-4448

3. **Heating/Cooling Appliance Discounts** (Call 1-877-WISE-USE or <http://energizect.com/residents/solutions/rebates> Automatic discounts at participating retailers & distributors)

- **Ductless Heat Pump-** rebate of **\$300** per home for ≥ 20 SEER, ≥ 12.5 EER, ≥ 10 HSPF (Single Zone) or ≥ 18 SEER, ≥ 9 HSPF (Multi-Zone). \$1000 rebate for electrically heated homes (HES required)
- **Air-Source Heat Pump - \$500** rebate for ENERGY STAR ≥ 18 SEER, ≥ 12 EER ≥ 10 HSPF (Split) or ≥ 16 SEER, ≥ 12 EER ≥ 9 HSPF (Single Packaged Systems)
- **Geothermal Heat Pumps-** \$500 per ton (**up to \$1500**), for homes that meet insulation standard and with air leakage less than 1 CFM50 / Square Foot, and geothermal system efficiency standards
- **High-Efficiency Gas Furnace - \$600** automatic discount on ENERGY STAR, 95% AFUE
- **Natural Gas Boiler with Water Heater- \$750** automatic discount on ENERGY STAR, 90%AFUE
- **Oil Furnace-** automatic discount of **\$200** for 85% AFUE
- **Propane Furnace-** automatic discount of **\$200** for AHRI rated $\geq 95\%$ AFUE
- **Central Air Conditioning- \$250** rebate (addl \$500 with Quality Verified Installation) for ENERGY STAR ≥ 14.5 SEER, ≥ 12 EER (Split) or ENERGY STAR ≥ 14 SEER, ≥ 11 EER (packaged systems)

Solar Power Incentives (860) 563-0015

Administered by the Green Bank, a quasi-public state agency (formerly CEFIA)

- **Solar Electric incentives-** for purchased and leased systems; www.energizect.com/smallsolar/

Financing <http://www.energizect.com/residents/solutions/financing>

Residential Energy Efficiency Financing Program (HES)

<http://www.chif.org/page/borrower-information-and-application>

A. Small loans 0% interest for \$1000-3000 loans for insulation, ductless heat pumps, heat pump water heaters.

B. Deeper Loans 2.99% to 6.99% interest loans for insulation, heating/cooling systems, water heaters
Recommended by Home Energy Solutions, \$3000 to \$25,000 loans up to 20% non-energy improvements

Energy Conservation Loans – Income-restricted below market (0– 6% interest) loans up to \$25,000

<http://www.chif.org/page/energy-conservation-loan-program>

Clean Energy and Energy Efficiency Financing (through Connecticut Green Bank)

Smart-E – <http://www.energizect.com/smart-e> Comprehensive way to finance many energy efficiency or renewable energy measures. Up to 25% of the borrowed amount can be used for health and safety upgrades (i.e. asbestos or lead remediation, roof repair ENERGY STAR small appliances, or other related measures.) **Flexible terms and rates available**

CT Clean Energy Options

Website: <http://www.energizect.com/residents/programs/CTCleanEnergyOptions>

Sign-up to support clean, renewable electricity for just a few dollars per month.

Federal Energy Tax Credits

Renewable energy tax credits 30% through 2016, no cap on total dollar amount.

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